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Attention: Agenda Preparation

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RE:

Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda

County Claims Board Recommendation in

Employment/Personnel Matter

Eric Buege v. County of Los Angeles, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. BC 474 137 and BC 137 507 / Civil Service Commission Case No. 12-364

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisors' Agenda.

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Attachment

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled <u>Eric Buege v. County of Los Angeles</u>, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. BC 474 137 and BC 137 507 and Civil Service Commission Case No. 12-364, in the amount of \$525,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement the settlement from the Los Angeles County Fire Department's budget.

These lawsuits and Civil Service Commission case concern allegations against the Fire Department of non-compliance with the California Public Records Act, discrimination, harassment, and retaliation under the Fair Employment and Housing Act, and the appeal of an ordered absence.